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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Dear Tour Operator:

On behalf of the National Park Service and the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, we wish to inform you that the entrance fee at Muir Woods National Monument will increase to \$5 per adult on October 1, 2007. Children age 15 and under will continue to be free. Prepaid tour tickets will continue to be available as described below, and may be ordered using the attached order form.

Fees are being increased to provide consistency among national park sites and to expand the funds available for important park projects. At Muir Woods these projects include upgrading interpretive signage and trailhead information, replacing fence railings, and supporting key restoration projects.

The \$3 (blue) tour tickets will be sold through September 30, 2007 or while supplies last. After that date, the \$3 (blue) tour tickets will no longer be available for sale. However, we will honor the \$3 (blue) tour tickets for park entrance through December 31, 2007.

Beginning January 1, 2008, we will accept only \$5 (yellow) tour tickets for park entrance. The \$5 (yellow) tour tickets will be available for purchase beginning on October 1, 2007.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind all tour operators about two important facets of our tour ticket policy which continue to cause confusion. Children age 15 and under are free and do not require tickets. In addition, it is essential that all adult visitors turn in their tour tickets at the fee collection windows. We use these tickets to calculate our daily visitation numbers, and also want to ensure that tour tickets cannot be reused fraudulently at a later date.

If you have any questions regarding fee program or park information, please contact Mia at (415) 388-2596. If you have questions regarding tour ticket issues, please contact Alison or Christopher at (415) 388-7368.

Sincerely,

Mia Monroe, Site Supervisor
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